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London, July 4. *To day came in the* Mail *from* Holland *of* Friday *laſt.*

From the Paris Gazette, dated July 5.

Rome, June 10.

THE 7th inſtant a Courier arriv'd from Cardinal Aſtalli Legate of Ferrara, and brought the Pope Advice, that the Generals of the Troops of the two Crowns had declar'd they were ready to comply with his Holineſs's Pleaſure that the Armies ſhould retire out of the Eccleſiaſtical Territories, as ſoon as the Imperialiſts ſhould march out; but that the latter had declar'd they could do nothing without Orders from the Emperor. Whereupon the Pope has order'd Cardinal Aſtalli, in caſe the Imperialiſts perſiſt in making evaſive Anſwers to gain Time, to fulminate the Cenſures of the Church with which he has threaten'd them, and if need be to make uſe of the Aſſiſtance of the Forces of the two Crowns.

From the Camp at Lebiola, June 20. Some days ago the grand Prior of France detach'd the Count d'Eſtrade with a Regiment of Horſe and 3 of Dragoons, to obſerve the Imperialiſts about Ponte Molino and Carpi. Arriving at Sanguineto, the Count d'Eſtrade found the Garriſon of the Caſtle had ſhut up the Paſſages with Barriers and refus'd to open them. The foremoſt of his Troops made ready to force them; whereupon the Venetian Soldiers gave Fire, kill'd the Sieur Vilt a Collonel, and broke a Captain's Leg, which he was afterwards oblig'd to have cut off. Then the King's Troops being inrag'd, forc'd the Barriers and drove the Venetian Soldiers into the Caſtle and took it. The grand Prior of France has ſent to demand Satisfaction of General Molino for this Act of Hoſtility. The Imperialiſts having deſir'd of Cardinal Aſtalli to delay proceeding againſt them a certain number of days, in which time they expected the Count of Leiningen from Vienna, the Cardinal conſented to it. The time allow'd them expires to day, ſo we ſhall ſoon ſee whether they will at length agree to quit the Territories of the Church.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated July 10.

Venice, June 28. The French Troops march'd out of the Ferrareze laſt Week; and 2 or 3 days after the Imperialiſts did the like, on the verbal Aſſurances that were given them on the part of the Pope, that the French ſhould not return into it, and that his Troops ſhould take Poſſeſſion of all their Poſts. But we have Information ſince, to our great Aſtoniſhment, that the French are come back into that Province, and that they have poſſeſs'd themſelves of all the Poſts which the Imperialiſts quitted; by which means the latter are ſurrounded on all ſides in their Camp of Oſtiglia and the neighbouring Places, in which they will now find it difficult to maintain themſelves. The Pope having before declar'd that he would excommunicate thoſe Troops of either Party who ſhould not retire out of the Eccleſiaſtical Territories, and that he would joyn his Troops with them who ſhould obey his Orders; the Count of Leiningen demands that his Holineſs perform his Word and joyn his Arms with the Emperor's to drive the French out of the Ferrareze. The Cardinal Legate of Ferrara has diſpatch'd an Expreſs to Rome, for Inſtructions what to do in this Affair. But we make no doubt his Holineſs will diſpence with the Obligation he has laid upon himſelf, and ſuffer the French to ſtay where they are: Mean time every body exclaims againſt him; and ſay he is wholly in the French King's Intereſt, and has poorly betray'd the Imperialiſts.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated July 12.

Paris, July 7. We have Advice by an Expreſs, that the Imperialiſts have blown up the Towers of Seravalle; that they abandon'd Oſtiglia the 26th, paſs'd the Tartaro at Zelo, and the Adige at Caſtel Baldo, to retire into the Veroneze. The Grand Prior of France march'd after them the 29th with the greateſt part of his Forces. 'Tis reported the Imperialiſts have quitted Mirandola likewiſe.

Hague, July 10. The Duke of Marlborough wrote the following Letter to the States General the 4th of this Month from Donawert.

High and Mighty Lords!

THO' I had the Honour to write to you yeſterday by Monſieur Morragne, to inform you of the Victory which God was pleas'd to give us over the Enemy the 2d inſtant; yet I judge it well worth the while to ſend another Expreſs to acquaint you with the Fruits of our Succeſs. As ſoon as the Elector of Bavaria had Intelligence of the Misfortune of his Troops, he quitted his Camp between Dillingen and Lauingen, and laſt Night appear'd over againſt this Place on the other ſide of the Danube bending his March towards the Lech, fearing to be cut off from his own Country: We have Advice that part of his Troops have already paſs'd that River, as the reſt certainly will as ſoon as we have paſs'd the Danube, which I hope to do tomorrow, our Men being hard at Work in laying Bridges over it.

Yeſterday Morning the Elector ſent Order to the Garriſon of this Place to ſet the Town on fire, as alſo to burn the Bridges and the Magazines, and to retire: Purſuant to which Order, they put Straw into all the Houſes; but ſeeing us advance into the Suburbs, and fall to work to lay Bridges to paſs over into the Town, they durſt not ſtay to execute their Deſign, for fear of being cut off. The Burghers found means to ſave their Houſes; And the Garriſon only burnt the Bridges and ſome of the Magazines, and retir'd early this Morning with great Precipitation. We took Poſſeſſion of the Town, and found in it a Magazine of Powder and 3 Pieces of Cannon, 2000 Sacks of Meal, and a great quantity of Oats, which will ſerve in part to ſtore the Magazines which we deſign to make here for the Subſiſtance of our Army: And I am now of Opinion the French will find it difficult to joyn the Elector with the Reinforcement they deſign him.

The Priſoners we have taken report, that there were on the Schellenberg 16 Battallions of Bavarians and 5 of French; ſome ſay 9 and others ſay 15 Squadrons; all of their beſt Troops; the greateſt part of which were either kill'd, drown'd, or taken.

Our Soldiers had alſo the Luck to find the Count d'Arco's Plate in his Camp.

I aſſure your High Mightineſſes, we ſhall be careful to make the beſt Advantage we can of this Succeſs, to preſs the Elector as hard as is poſſible, notwithſtanding he has the Lech before him; and to loſe no time to bring him to Reaſon. I am with all Reſpect, your High Mightineſſes humble and obedient Servant

Denawert, July 4. 1704. The Duke of *Marlborough*.

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The Dutch Prints that came by this Poſt, in the Account they give of the Fight on the Schellenberg, from Letters of the 3d of July from Ubermagen, give ſome Particulars that were not in the Letters of the ſame Date which came to our Hands by the former Poſt and were incerted in Monday's Courant, viz. The Engliſh and Dutch began the Attack on the Left half an hour before the Imperialiſts could come up to fall on on the Right; whence it happen'd that the Engliſh and Dutch had the greateſt part of the Enemies Forces to deal with, and tho' they puſh'd on very vigorouſly, were once forc'd to give Ground a little, but recover'd it, and after a very obſtinate Diſpute broke into the Enemies Intrenchments. Mean time the Imperialiſts advanc'd to the Works without firing a Shot, threw their Faſcines into the Ditch, and paſs'd over with very little Loſs, moſt of the Enemy's Force being employ'd in another Place. The Enemy's Horſe charg'd them but were repuls'd, and then the Imperial Horſe entring into their Intrenchments, and the Engliſh and Dutch breaking in much about the ſame time, a terrible ſlaughter was made of the Enemy. It rain'd all the time the Action laſted. The Duke of Marlborough would not hear of any Delay, but order'd the Attack to be begun as ſoon as the Troops came up after ſo many hours tireſom March, and could be form'd into proper Order. Lieutenant General Goor was very earneſt for fighting, being of Opinion with his Grace, that the Enemy ought not to be allow'd any time to ſtrengthen their Intrenchments; This Gentleman was kill'd by a Shot that went in at his right Eye, and ſtruck him Dead to the Ground.

The Marſhals Tallard and Villeroy are actually in Motion to execute the Deſign of ſuccouring the Elector of Bavaria; and ſome Advices from Frankfort of the 6th of July N. S. ſay, the former paſs'd the Rhine the 2d at Strasburg.

My Lord Cutts, Lieutenant General Ingoldsby, and other Engliſh Officers, paſs'd through Frankfort the 2d of July, in their way to my Lord Duke of Marlborough's Army on the Danube; The Landgrave of Heſſe Caſſel went Poſt thro' Frankfort likewiſe the 5th, to go to the ſame Army to ſee the Prince his Son, who (the Amſterdam Courant ſays,) is dangerouſly wounded.

London, July 5.

Yeſterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 127 & a qr. New Comp. 257. Shares 30 & a half. Old Comp. 134 & 1 third. Million Bank 87 & a qr. Sword Blades 85. African 20.

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